कारण मुद्रास्फिति की वार्षिक दर जैसा कि थोक मूल्य सूचकांक में आंकी गई है, बिन्दु प्रति बिन्दु आधार पर, 24 अगस्त, 1991 को 16.69 प्रतिशत के शीर्ष स्तर पर थी इसमें कुछ गिरावट दिखाई दी तथा 9 नवम्बर, 1991 को यह 13·51 प्रतिशत थी ।

Vacant Posts of Chairman and Direc. tor in Nationalised Banks

438. SHEI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Posts of Chairman and Directors of several nationalised banks are lying vacant for long time;

(b) if so, the details of such vacant posts, bank-wise and since what date;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in filling these vacancies and what steps are being taken in this regard;

(d) what are the details of directors appointed during the last three years from amongst the SCs/STs and backward communities; and

(e) what procedure is followed by Government in making these appointments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) The bank-wise position relating to vacancies of whole-time directors and non-official directors on the boards of the nationalised banks is given in the statement. *(See* below)

Of the total 10 vancancies of whole-time directors, 6 vacancies have arisen during 1991, 3 in 1990 and 1 in 1989. Most of the vacancies of non-official diretcors on the boards of nationalised banks have arisen in 1985. Government has already initiated necessary steps to fill up these vacancies.

At present, one non-official director belonging to SC/ST is in position on the boards of the following nationalised banks: —

1. Bank of India
2. Bank of Baroda
3. UCO Bank
4. Canara Bank
5. Union Bank of India
6. Allahabad Bank
7. Bank of Maharashtra
8. Andhra Bank
9. Corporation Bank
10. New Bank of India
11. Punjab and Sind Bank

Appointment of whole-time direc tors and non-official directors is made in accordance with the criteria and procedure prescribed in the Nationa lised Banks (Management and Mis cellaneous Provisions) Schemes, 1970 and 1980. The above statutes provide for appointment of these directors after consultation with Reserve Bank of India.

S.No,	Name of the Bank	No. of vacancies of whole-time directors		No, of vacancies of non-official directors
		Ch. and MDs	Executive Directors	
1.	Allahabad Bank	..	..	2
2.	Andhra Bank	..	..	4
3.	Bank of Baroda	..	..	3
4.	Bank of India	1	..	3
5.	Bank of Maharashtra	..	1	4
6.	Canara Bank	1	..	4
7.	Central Bank of India	1	..	5
8.	Corporation Bank	1	..	3
9.	Dena Bank	..	..	5
10.	Indian Bank	..		5
11.	Indian Overseas Bank	..	1	
12.	New Bank of India	..	..	4
13.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	..	..	5
14.	Punjab National Bank	..	1	4
15.	Punjab and Sind Bank	..	..	6
16.	Syndicate Bank	1	..	5
17.	United Bank of India	..	..	6
18.	Union Bank of India	..	1	3
19.	UCO Bank	..	..	
20.	Vijaya Bank	1	..	
	TOTAL	6	4	8